[2233. *Transferred to the 19th March, 1987.*]

Casual Workers

2239. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:

SHRI GHAN SHYAM SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of casual workers of group 'C' and 'D' in various Central Government Departments in 1985-86 and during the current financial year;

(b) the rates of daily wages paid to these workers during these years;

(c) the number of casual workers regularized during this period; and

(d) whether Government have under their consideration any proposal to enhance daily wages of these workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected.

Ban on Export of Frog Legs

2240. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to ban export of frog legs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that large scale killings of frogs not only create environmental imbalance but also have adverse effect on pest control programme through nature; and

(c) whether Government have taken any decision on the demand; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have since banned the export of frog legs.

Countries represented in the UN with whom India have no diplomatic relations

2241. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries represented in the United Nations with whom India have no diplomatic relations;

(b) whether the interests of these countries are protected through third countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Eight.

(b) and (c) The interests of Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Sao Tome and Principe and South Africa are not being looked after by any third country.

The interests of Israel are looked after by Israeli Consulate in Bombay and those of Morocco by the Embassay of France in New Delhi.

The question of Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea Government's interests being looked after by third country does not arise as India recognises the ruling people's Republic of Kampuchea Government in Kampuchea.

Medical certificate of foreign tourists

2242. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign tourists visiting India are not bringing with them medical certificates to